

## LIMK1 Antibody



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| Reactivity:<br>H M R Mk | <b>Sensitivity:</b><br>Endogenous  | <b>MW (kDa):</b><br>70  | Source/Isotype:<br>Rabbit  | UniProt ID:<br>#P53667  | Entrez-Gene Id:<br>3984   |
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|                         | <b>Application</b> Western Blotting Immunoprecipitation  |   |  | <b>Dilution</b> 1:1000 1:50   |   |
|                         | Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 $\mu$ g/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at – 20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.   |   |  |   |   |
| sitivity                | LIMK1 Antibody detects endogenous levels of total LIMK1 protein independent of phosphorylation. The antibody does not cross-react with LIMK2.  |   |  |   |   |
| cation                  | Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to the carboxy-terminal residues of human LIMK1. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.   |   |  |   |   |
|                         | LIM kinases (LIMK1 and LIMK2) are serine/threonine kinases that have two zinc finger motifs, known as LIM motifs, in their amino-terminal regulatory domains (1). LIM kinases are involved in actin cytoskeletal regulation downstream of Rho-family GTPases, PAKs, and ROCK (2,3). PAK1 and ROCK phosphorylate LIMK1 or LIMK2 at the conserved Thr508 or Thr505 residues in the activation loop, increasing LIMK activity (3-5). Activated LIM kinases inhibit the actin depolymerization activity of cofilin by phosphorylation at the amino-terminal Ser3 residue of cofilin (6,7). |   |  |   |   |
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**Species Reactivity** 

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

**Western Blot Buffer** 

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at  $4^{\circ}$ C with gentle shaking, overnight.

**Applications Key** 

W: Western Blotting IP: Immunoprecipitation

**Cross-Reactivity Key** 

H: Human M: Mouse R: Rat Mk: Monkey

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